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# Hazardous Waste Management Commission

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Department fact sheet

10/2003

## **Statute/Authority**

Statute 260.365

## **Number of Members**

7

## **Number of Members Appointed by the Governor**

7

## **Is Senate Confirmation Required?**

Senate Confirmation is required

## **Membership Composition**

All members shall be representative of the general interest of the public and shall have an interest in and knowledge of waste management and the effects and control of improper waste management. At least three members shall represent agriculture, waste generating industry and waste management respectively.

## **Terms**

Four years and until successors are selected and qualified

## **Political Affiliation**

No more than four from the same political party

## **Compensation**

Reasonable and necessary expenses including \$50.00 per day for each day spent in a Commission Meeting.

## **Geographic Consideration**

None

## **Responsibilities of the Commission/Members**

The commission encourages efforts to treat, recycle, detoxify, incinerate or otherwise treat hazardous waste to be disposed of in the state of Missouri. The commission is also responsible for categorizing hazardous waste by taking into account toxicity, persistence and degradability in nature, potential for accumulation in tissue, and other related factors such as flammability, corrosiveness and other hazardous characteristics. The commission also categorizes wastes by disposal method including, but not limited to, treatment facilities, incinerators, landfills, landfarms, storage facilities, surface impoundments, recycling, reuse and reduction. The commission determines fees to be paid to the department by owners or operators of hazardous



waste facilities who have obtained or are required to obtain, a hazardous waste facility permit. The commission is also responsible for developing standards, rules and regulations to implement, enforce and carry out the provisions of sections 260.350 to 260.430 and any required of this state by any federal hazardous waste management act and as the commission may deem necessary, to provide for the safe management of hazardous waste to protect the health of humans and the environment. The commission is also responsible for adopting and updating a state hazardous waste management plan to provide for the safe effective management of hazardous wastes within this state. This plan must be updated every five years.

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**Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)**

Every other month - 6 in Jefferson City, MO (due to present Budget Issues-it is more cost effective to have meetings in Jefferson City)

**Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof**

Meetings 9-12 (3 hours) Preparation/Review of Material (8 hours)

**Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda**

Submission to Staff Assistant - 3 weeks prior to meeting date

**Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings**

A public comment period is offered during each meeting

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